

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: 53433/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Younan Xia           )  
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Serial No.: 10/732,910       ) Art Unit  
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Filed: December 9, 2003       )  
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For: METHODS OF NANOSTRUCTURE FORMATION       )  
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AND SHAPE SELECTION           )  
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Examiner: John J. Zimmerman     )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2007 in which the Examiner advised that claims 1-46 are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time are filed simultaneously herewith.

Referring to the classification terminology employed by the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 4-14) for prosecution without traverse.